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Interpol DNA experts here; 99 more bodies brought to Cebu

AN INTERPOL TEAM HAS ARRIVED HERE TO help in the recovery and identification of about 800 victims of the sinking of the MV Princess of the Stars.

The four-member team arrived on Sunday in Cebu at the Philippine government's request.

INTERPOL A4

THE CROWDED ISLAND President Arroyo waves goodbye on Sibuyan Island after she heard Mass at a makeshift hut with visiting Filipino and American officials and sprinkling holy water where the sea meets the shore in Cabitangahan, the site nearest the shipwreck. Ms Arroyo arrived and left in a four-chopper convoy.

Sulpicio back at sea soon

Only cargo vessels to sail with effective gov't control

By Michael Lim Ubac in Manila, Tarra Quismundo on Sibuyan Island and Inquirer Visayas

THE SHIPS OF SULPICIO Lines may soon be sailing the seas again—but only its cargo vessels.

President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday ordered Transportation Secretary Leandro Mendoza to meet officials of the shipping firm on the possibility of Sulpicio ships taking to the sea again to ferry cargo, but not passengers, at least for now, Malacañang said.

Reuters news agency said Ms Arroyo had already ordered the lifting of the suspension on Sulpicio's cargo operations, but there was no confirmation of the report.

Mendoza was ordered to talk with Sulpicio officials on a "possible arrangement" allowing resumption of cargo handling by the shipping firm, Executive Secretary Eduardo Ermita said.

"Right now, there is a general order for them to suspend ships from sailing. But because it was reported that 40 percent of the cargo handling of (interisland) shipping in the Philippines is done by SLI, if that is not resumed, then there is high

SULPICIO A4



HELPING HANDS Elements of the US Navy and Philippine Army continue their humanitarian mission at the Iloilo airport in Sta. Barbara–Cabatuan for "Frank's" victims on Bougon Island in Carles, Iloilo.

Shipowners warn sailing ban might paralyze trade

By Leila B. Salaverria

SHIPOWNERS YESTERDAY WARNED public transport might be paralyzed, businesses disrupted and the economy adversely affected if the Philippine Coast Guard insisted on banning all ships from sailing once Typhoon Signal No. 1 was hoisted.

The Philippine Interisland Shipping Association (Pisa)—whose members, its officials say, include 60 percent of ferry or passenger vessels in the country—contested the Coast Guard's new, interim guidelines prohibiting any vessel from sailing if the No. 1 signal is raised in the ship's port of origin, route or destination.

Among the members of Pisa is Sulpicio Lines Inc., whose prize ship, the MV Princess of the Stars, capsized at the height of Typhoon "Frank" with hundreds of lives feared lost.

Pisa also cited the number of passengers and volume of cargo transported between the country's islands to back its position.

The shipping industry ferries about 47 million passengers a year and

SHIPOWNERS A4

Mayor's son pushed for Ces kidnap, says guide

By Alcuin Papa

THE SON OF THE MAYOR OF Indanan, Sulu, encouraged the kidnapping of an ABS-CBN news team and said it would prove profitable, according to the team's guide who has turned state witness.

Juamil "Mameng" Biyaw made the claim in a statement he submitted to the Criminal Investigation and Detection Group (CIDG) in Camp Crame, a copy of which was obtained by the Inquirer.

"Itulay nyo yan or magpatuly yan dahil kikita tayo dyan (Go ahead with that plan because it's a good plan and we can make money from it)," Biyaw quoted Haider "Jun" Isnaji, son of Mayor Alvarez Isnaji, as saying.

Biyaw also confirmed that the ABS-CBN team—composed of reporter Ces Drilon and cameramen Jimmy Encarnacion and Angelo Valderama—had traveled to Sulu to interview Abu Sayyaf leader Radulan Sahiron.

Drilon and her crew, along with Mindanao State University Prof. Octavio Dinampo, were kidnapped in Indanan on June 8 by armed men believed to be members of the Abu Sayyaf.

MAYOR'S SON A8

Guingona: Unexpected visitor proposed killing GMA

By TJ Burgonio

AFTER HE WAS FIRED AS FOREIGN secretary in July 2002 following a falling out with President Macapagal-Arroyo, then Vice President Teofisto Guingona Jr. had an unexpected visitor who broached a shocking plan: To assassinate the President.

Guingona had just come from a short vacation in Bukidnon and had resumed work at his office at the Philippine International Convention Center in Pasay City when the man showed up unannounced.

"I did not know him too well. But he was a tough guy who had served the previous governments as an undercover, the essence and details of which I did not fully know," Guingona wrote in his memoirs titled "Fight for the Filipino."

He said that at first, the unnamed visitor suggested an idea that could "change the nation." He became curious and pressed the visitor about it.

"Then he uncovered an eerie proposition," Guingona wrote. "He said he

GUINGONA A19

RP firm builds WWII jeeps for collectors

THE RUGGED WILLYS JEEP HAS BEEN given a new lease on life by a small factory in Metro Manila, which is reproducing the iconic World War II vehicle for a growing international market nostalgic for the past.

The company, MD Juan, exports about 95 percent of its output to collectors mainly in the United States and Europe who still treasure the veteran vehicle that is considered the backbone of the US Army during World War II.

Roberto Cruz, manager of the MD Juan plant in Caloocan City, says American collectors want their jeeps to

RP FIRM A16



GRIEVING Beri Sison (inset) was on his way home when felled by nine bullets in Sariaya, Quezon. His wife Marieta and daughter, Almira, are overcome with grief as they view his remains. Another daughter was wounded in the attack. (See story in Across the Nation, Page A15.)

Forum proposes more rights info, lower legal fees

By Leila B. Salaverria

EDUCATING THEM ABOUT THEIR rights and about special laws such as those against violence on women and children was among the recommendations of representatives of marginalized sectors who took part in workshops at a Supreme Court-led forum.

At the "Forum on increasing access to justice: Bridging gaps and removing roadblocks" that ended yesterday, the sectors also called for less participation of the President in the selection of the judiciary's leaders to keep politics at bay.

In addition, they sought the following:

FORUM A6



Obama taken aback as girl peels off shirt

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI—Clearly, the lady who offered to give Barack Obama the shirt off her back rattled him more than the lady next to her, whose top was emblazoned with a looper fronting Hillary Rodham Clinton and the words "Hillary Can Do It."

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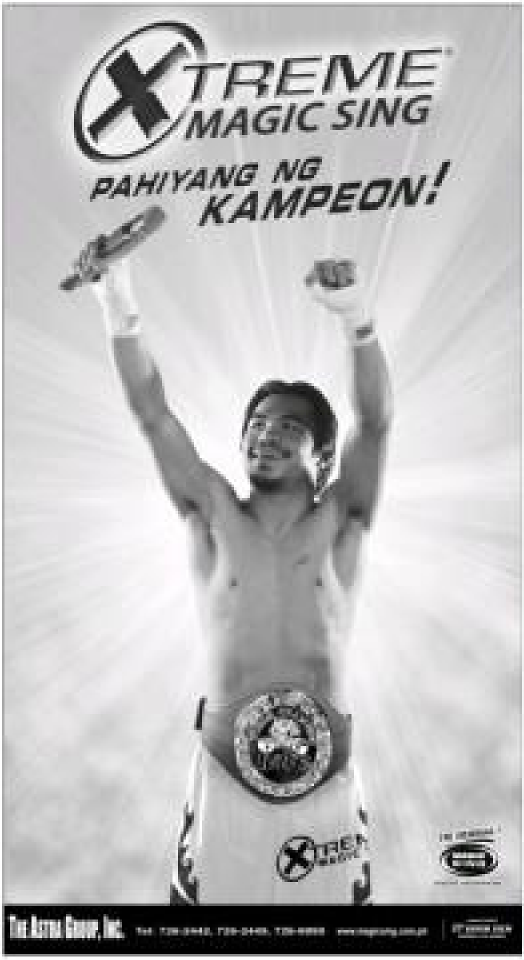
GMA: Balanced budget in 2010

2008 target moved back due to hike in fuel, food prices

NEW YORK—THE PHILIPPINES WILL BE ABLE to balance its budget by 2010 despite an increase in food subsidies and cash handouts to the poor aimed at easing the impact of soaring fuel and food prices, President Macapagal-Arroyo told Reuters in an interview last week.

Enrile wife shrugs off critics

By Kristine L. Alave






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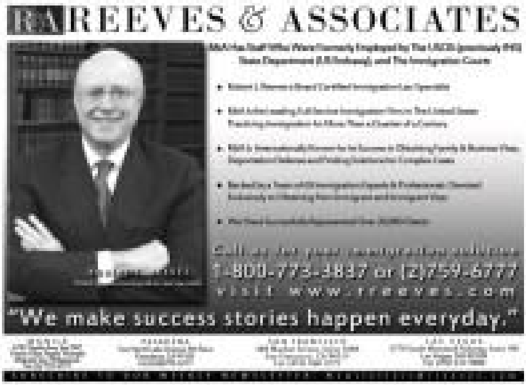

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Rapist Daniel Smith moved to cargo container

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No new taxes, says Chiz

By Gil Cabacungan Jr.

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-ARROYO HAS TO look for other ways to boost revenues until the end of her term because the Senate majority and minority [illegible] have promised that no new taxes will be passed in the Congress.

"My position is there will be no new taxes, we just have to collect existing ones. Every time the government will come asking for new taxes I will direct them to existing areas where they can collect more without new taxes, mainly in the form of a more efficient collection," said Sen. Francis Escudero, chair of the ways and means committee.

"I think this is the only job [as senator] where we achieve something by doing nothing," he said.

Escudero cited the P250-billion annual revenue losses from smuggling based on a comparison of official data from the Bureau of Customs and the International Monetary Fund.

This is nearly three times the projected budget deficit of P45 billion this year, he said.

Escudero added there was no reason why the BOC could not be able to improve its [illegible] and tax collections [illegible].

He noted that more than the revenue losses from unpaid customs duties of between 3 percent and 5 percent due to smuggling, the government was losing more from foregone revenues from the 12 percent value-added tax on smuggled goods.

Senate to review Cust

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Margaux C. Ortiz

THE P500-MILLION BONUS THAT Customs Commissioner Napoleon Morales got for himself and hundreds of Customs employees last year has prompted senators to review the Lateral Attrition Law which put in place a risk-reward system to boost tax collection efforts among government collecting agencies.

Sen. Panfilo Lacson said it was about time to review the Attrition Act of 2005 (Republic Act 9335) after it had proved ineffective in curbing corruption and boosting revenues.

Lacson said it was unfair for the taxpayers to have the Bureau of Customs manipulate its revenues by front-loading its tax and duty collections through advance payments by oil companies just to get a P500 million windfall for themselves.

P500-M reward

Sen. Juan Ponce Enrile exposed the P500 million that Customs employees, including Morales, received last year as a reward for surpassing the bureau's collection target in 2008.

He claimed that it was clearly a malversation of government funds, stressing that nowhere in the Attrition Law does it allow for [illegible] window dressing.

Sen. Francis Escudero and [illegible] been against the law because it [illegible] to legalize the racket of BOC and [illegible] of Internal Revenue who [illegible] unscrupulous businessmen to [illegible] tax dues to the government.

But Morales yesterday denied [illegible] tions that they asked oil firms [illegible] their tax payments to make it [illegible] they surpassed their collection target in 2008.

Morales also explained the [illegible] wards received by Customs [illegible] personnel were all acceptable [illegible] Lateral Attrition Law.

GMA tells AFP: Be vigilant in South

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL-Arroyo yesterday directed the military to hold the line against Islamic insurgents in Mindanao while negotiators try to restart peace talks.

"Be vigilant and protect the people," the President said in a speech in Davao del Sur amid reports of new clashes between government forces and the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

"We repeat the primacy of the peace process but we direct the AFP to be vigilant and take appropriate actions to protect citizens from harm by elements who disrupt the peace," said Ms Arroyo who graced the southern province's 42nd founding anniversary.

The government submitted last week a new position on the demand for an autonomous MILF homeland in Central Mindanao in an attempt to resume Malaysia-brokered negotiations.

Talks broke down last December. A Malaysian peacekeeping force went home last May, while the rest of the International Monitoring Team is expected to pack up in August. *Christine O. Avendaño with a report by AFP*

5 Pinoys in seized ship back

THE FIVE FILIPINO seamen of the Dutch-owned MV Amiya Scan that was hijacked by pirates off the coast of Somalia last May 25 arrived in Manila yesterday.

The seamen, according to the Department of Foreign Affairs, are oiler Frederick Reyes, 33, of Pangasinan; able seaman Dino Tibo Dario, 45, of Quezon City; able seaman Teodorico Morella, 33 of Iloilo; ordinary seaman Mark John Manuel, 27 of Batangas; and cook Chesar Nagal Collado, 30, of Makati City.

They were welcomed by DFA officials led by Cleorette Rebudan, executive director of the Office of Migrant Workers Affairs.

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Across the NATION

60-yr-old Quezon newsman murdered

SARIAYA, QUEZON—A GUNMAN AND HIS ACcomplice murdered a 60-year-old newsman here and missed their mark when they tried to kill the newsman's daughter next, wounding her in the arm.



CLEAN RIVER

Scout Rangers now in ARMM

Chinese firm withdraws from NorthRail

Only Chinese

> 'The loan contract contains a provision that only Chinese contractors can be hired for the project...'

Loans, loans

Gradual pullout

Visayas provinces start counting huge losses





DENR says excess rainfall main reason for flooding in Panay

Buddies Erap, Hagedorn make tree planting fun



Traders' group gives Panlilio failing grade

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

In Ifugao, lowly hammock saves lives



CELY BLANZA WOULD PROBABLY not be alive today if not for the apud, an indigenous means of transporting the sick in Ifugao.

This 'makeshift ambulance' has long been used to transport the sick and those who can no longer walk

Makeshift 'ambulance'

Health for all

There's more to Pampanga than food

KAPAMPANGAN USED A NEW tack to promote Pampanga's arts, crafts and culture and to touch base with their kabalen [province mates].

'Pistang Kapampangan' promotes Pampanga's arts, crafts and culture

'Nothing political'



THE BEST products of Pampanga are showcased at the Pistang Kapampangan in Makati City.

RP firm builds WWII jeeps for collectors

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authentic as possible—complete with imperfections and outdated materials such as wood and rubber instead of more durable plastic.

"The purists, they want it correct to the smallest detail," Cruz says. "If you make the body too nice, they don't like it. They ask, 'where is the spot weld part here?'"

MD Juan sells around 1,000 restored units a year, most of them on order. But the engines are left to the buyers, Cruz says.

Unlike European and American collectors who prefer to have carefully restored original jeep engines installed in their vehicles, the few Filipino collectors make do with a modern Toyota or Isuzu engine to produce a Willys Jeep that only looks authentic from the outside.

"They would laugh at such jeeps in the US," Cruz says. "We don't sell running units. If we did, whatever profit we make would be eaten up by warranty claims."

$18,000 price tag

Cruz won't disclose MD Juan's selling price for a fully restored Willys Jeep, but he says one such vehicle sold recently on the E-Bay Internet auction site for $18,000.

"Most of the buyers are veterans who have a romance with the jeep," he says. But there are also younger collectors enamored with the wartime history of the vehicle.

"Everywhere America fought, there are people who remember the jeep," Cruz says. "It was the original 4x4 vehicle, the original all-terrain vehicle."

The United States produced more than 600,000 jeeps during World War II, and the versatile vehicle played a crucial role in both the Pacific and European war theaters, ranging from simple people mover to weapons carrier.

The squat, box-like vehicle garnered a huge following for its rugged durability, low cost and widespread availability.

Crucial role

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, the Allied commander and later US president, said the jeep was crucial to the Allied victory in World War II.

It is not surprising that a Philippine company should specialize in replicas of these jeeps as they also play a crucial role in the country's land transport system.

As a newly independent Philippines was recovering from the devastation of World War II, US surplus jeeps were often the only form of motorized transport available to many Filipinos.

Reproduction parts

Enterprising Filipinos extended the bodies of the jeeps, added seats, a fixed roof and gaudy decorations to produce the jeepney—a mini-bus that is still a cornerstone of commuter transport in the country as well as a symbol of the Philippines itself.

Mariano D. Juan, the founder of MD Juan, started his company in 1966 importing jeep parts for the jeepneys. As the supply of surplus parts dried up and more jeepneys switched to using imported Japanese surplus engines, he had to find a new niche.

Raphael Juan, a grandson of the founder and company vice president, says the same people who once supplied his grandfather with surplus jeep parts asked if he could provide reproduction parts for their vintage jeeps.



HIGHLY PRIZED COLLECTIBLE Raphael T. Juan (right), MD Juan vice president for operations, and plant manager Roberto Cruz pose inside a restored World War II vintage military jeep in their factory in Caloocan City. It reproduces the now iconic vehicle for a growing international market of collectors. AFP



FINISHING TOUCHES A worker finishes off a jeep's front fender grille at the MD Juan plant where the Willys is being given a new lease on life. AFP

This led the company to set up a stamping factory that eventually grew to making various parts for those wanting to restore their old jeeps.

Foreign markets

Raphael Juan says about 80 percent of its jeeps are exported to the United States, with 20 percent going to other countries. Belgium and the Netherlands are two other big buyers where local enthusiasts want vehicles that look just like World War II originals.

Although nostalgic World War II veterans may be passing away, the market for the jeeps does not seem to be getting any smaller.

Diversification

"Recently when we went to a jeep convention in Lodi, California, we noticed there were new enthusiasts in the market who are younger," Juan says.

The company has also diversified, making small jeep bodies in which the hobbyist can install a lawnmower or golf cart engine to produce a jeep that a child can drive.

MD Juan has also been contracted by Greenpeace to build the bodies for a fleet of electric-powered jeepneys that local governments are promoting as an environmental alternative to the smoke-belching originals.

Another project is the "tourist jeep"—a bus-sized vehicle with all the amenities of a luxury tourist bus but with the colorful exterior of a jeepney.

Cruz says the company is hoping tour agencies, resorts and hotels will buy these tourist jeeps to add some local color to their services.

Some people have even asked if MD Juan could expand into making reproduction bodies for vintage roadsters, although Cruz says this would be too difficult.

But after some hesitation, Raphael Juan says with a smile: "We're studying the market for that." AFP

Guingona: Unexpected visitor proposed killing GMA



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A WALK IN THE PARK

A plus METRO





New accident, same spot in Makati

Truck hits railing; traffic jam all the way to QC

By DJ Yap

IN A BIZARRE CASE OF DÉJÀ VU, A TRUCK CARrying a heavy load of sand yesterday crashed into the railing separating the underpass from the service road near the Ayala Tunnel on the southbound lane of Edsa in Makati City, on the same spot where another truck had crashed the day before.

Both accidents also happened at precisely the same time—1 a.m.—and with almost the same results—traffic backed up all the way to Quezon City.

Just like the accident on Monday, a truck crashed into the railing, spilled its contents on the thoroughfare and snarled the morning rush hour traffic for hours, authorities said.

This time, however, the truck was carrying a relatively harmless load (sand), unlike the previous incident in which highly flammable ethanol spilled on the street, the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority said.

"It's weird but it's just a coincidence. I doubt if it's a ritual because nobody would risk their lives just for a prank," MMDA Traffic Operations Center Executive Director Angelito Vergel de Dios said in answer to suggestions the two incidents could be related.

Yesterday, a truck driven by Mendoza Sanchez hit the railing near the Ayala Tunnel, fell on its side, and dropped its heavy load.

As a consequence, two lanes of the busy thoroughfare had to be closed to vehicles, leading to a massive gridlock that stretched all the way to Cubao, in Quezon City, Vergel de Dios said.

He said the truck tipped over upon impact most likely because it was overloaded, noting that it had "additional railings" apparently to carry more sand.

Last Monday, a truck carrying 22,000 liters of ethanol careened into the same spot, prompting rescue teams to cordon off the area, covering the liquid with sand to prevent it from spreading and igniting.

The accident led to heavy traffic all the way to Mandaluyong City and parts of Quezon City.

Oddly enough, the drivers of both trucks were told the same excuse: They were trying to avoid another vehicle that was trying to squeeze past them.

Unconvinced, Vergel de Dios said it was more likely that both drivers had dozed off. "They could have stepped on the brakes. And the skid marks showed they were traveling at very high speed," he said.

He added that as a precaution, he ordered his men to put up "luminous" signs at the accident site to warn motorists even though the area was adequately lit at night.



ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN A man steers clear of cable wires dangling dangerously close to the sidewalk on Quezon Avenue in Quezon City.



2 suspects in abduction of Pelaez son get life sentence

By Tina G. Santos

A JUDGE HAS SENTENCED TO life imprisonment two of the 13 suspects in the kidnapping of former Vice President Emmanuel Pelaez's son in Cagayan de Oro City eight years ago.

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Train drags car from rail crossing; driver safe

By Tina G. Santos



IT WOULD take a lot of work and money to restore this Honda Accord that was dragged by a train in San Andres, Manila. The driver, on the other hand, came out of the vehicle miraculously unscathed.

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Libel suit filed vs food supplement distributor

By Jeannette I. Andrade

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Quezon City deep wells shut down to save water

By Amy R. Remo

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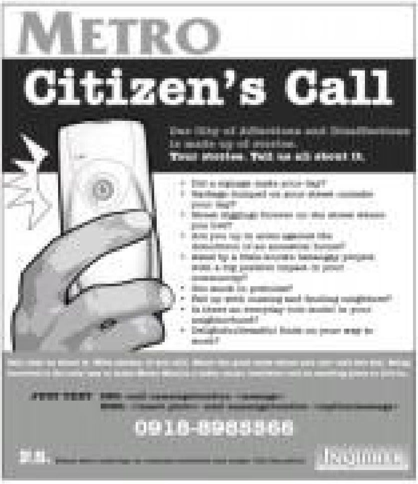
Jealous man cuts off penis of lover in hotel room

By Marlon Ramos

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After 30% slide, Asia rice prices could find floor





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Police to reopen probe of Chinese teenager's death that caused riots

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Iran bus mishap

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Blast kills 8 in Pakistan

Sydney brothels expect Pope's visit to boost business



The WORLD

Editor Lotverne B. Gozum



MALAYSIAN opposition leader Anwar Ibrahim (right) arrives at the Selangor Police headquarters in Malaysia on July 1. Anwar filed a complaint against the police chief and attorney general. AP

Malaysia's Anwar cries 'frame-up' anew

African leaders divided over Zimbabwe

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, EGYPT—AFRICAN LEADERS resumed talks on how to deal with Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe on Tuesday as the US prepared UN sanctions over his one-man election that much of the world has dismissed as a farce.

China, Dalai Lama's envoys resume talks



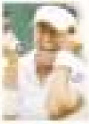
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Oldest Olympic bet all fired up



Pagunsan top pick in Malarayat Asean Golf Tour third leg today



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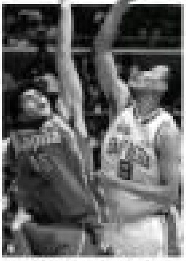
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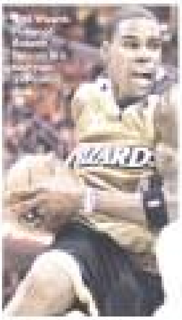
2 Asians make Wimby last eight

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Jamison remains a Wizard; Arenas returning?



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Thousands welcome triumphant Spain



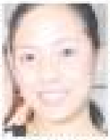
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Bigger UAAP squad in KL Unigames



By Jasmine W. Payo

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Sweet 16 berths await top nine varsity fives

By Jasmine W. Payo

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GMs Antonio, Torre out of Olympiad

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BUSINESS

Peso breaches 45:$1 mark on inflation fears

Rising demand for dollars for oil, Christmas imports

JITTERS OVER RISING INflation yesterday dragged the peso past the crucial 45 mark against the dollar for the first time in nine months

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Stocks fall ...

Gov't rejects bids for 5-year treasury bonds

Banks reportedly sought 'unreasonable' rates

To facilitate tech transfer, Sta. Rosa eyes sisterly deal with Japanese city





RCBC to sell ₱3.8B in bad assets this year

By Doris C. Dumlao

Expanding retail operations

MPIC to run Cardinal Santos starting August

By Elizabeth Sanchez-Lacson

Anscor sells 18.3% stake in Phelps Dodge

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

CURRENCIES

ON RIGHT TERMS

RP open to buying 60,000 MT of rice from Japan



Tap Oil spots prospects in Sandakan basin





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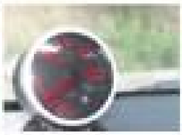
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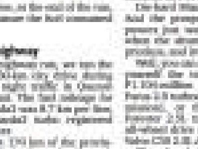
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Getting everyone involved in conserving fuel





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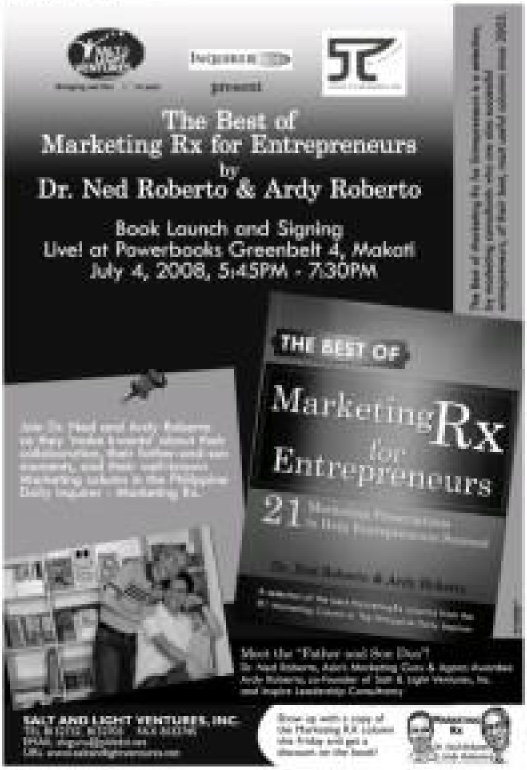
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LIFESTYLE



OUTDOOR VIGNETTE.



Design your outdoor living

In her Laguna home, Patis Tesoro shows how to pull surprises, create new statements from old house parts

By Margie C. Enriquez

Contributor

COUTURIER PATIS TESORO'S vacation home and restaurant, Kusina Salud in San Pablo City, Laguna, has the passion of time and place.

Built from architectural salvage, the place narrates little stories and reflects a character that is not an output of an interior design office.

Since most of the materials are made from recycled timber, the place is environmentally sound. Patis has arranged an array of spatial experiences through little surprises in the nooks and crannies.

Something new always crops up in the place.

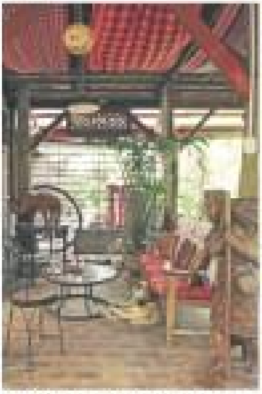
Previously, the silong or ground floor served as storage area. Eventually Patis opened it up as a vital space for outdoor living. Serving as transition from public to private spaces, this area is less architecturally structured. Call it verandah, lanai or patio, this transition between the indoors and outdoors provides a place for dining, conversation, relaxation or even for displaying a collection.

The silong has become a partially exposed space around the house which serves as backdrop for a decorative composition of huge potted plants, statues or figurines, outdoor furniture and a water feature. Patis' creativity shows in many ways, from the placement of the tables and chairs in a delightful spot to the arrangement of a textured space.

This area for outdoor living has flooring made from handmade bricks from an old house in Batangas. Tesoro installed



BUDDHA UNDER THE TREE.



FUNKY CONVERSATION AREA. [illegible]



TRANSITION SPACE. [illegible]



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"A garden is like a human being. Once it stops evolving, it dies," says Ibarra.

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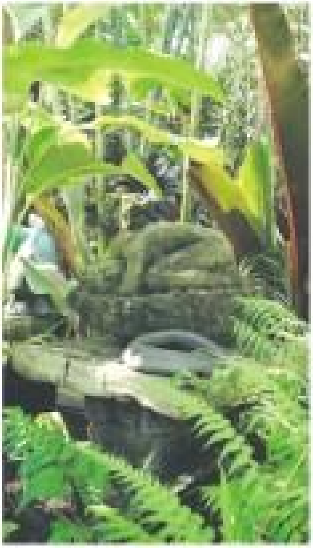


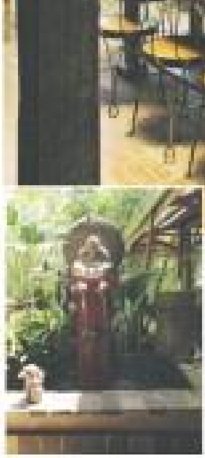
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Ceramics sale at Market! Market!

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Fine quality dinnerware by Cardinal Ceramic

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Discovering the Genius of National Hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal at SM Mall of Asia

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LIFESTYLE Do-it-yourself D.I.Y.
With Anton Barretto and Marissa Lopa

An organized charging station

A FRIEND OF MINE SHOWED me this idea a couple of weeks ago. Since I was quite amazed by it, I decided to make one for her. Given the result, I have made one for myself and I'm now in the process of making more for my other friends.

With all these electronic gadgets at hand like cell phones, iPod, Play Station Portable, digital cameras, etc., this is a clever idea to keep chargers organized in one location. The process is quite easy and the result is rewarding. Your room becomes clutter-free from all chargers and cords. Since you are able to contain them, there's less reason to misplace such important gadgets and chargers.

Materials

1. Two boxes or containers that will enable you to house the chargers you use often; the other is to house the gadgets you will be charging
2. Cutter or sharp-edged tool
3. Extension cord with multiple sockets and on/off switch to help conserve electricity
4. Self-adhesive Velcro strips
5. Cord hooks
6. Glue (optional)

Instructions

1. With the box you will use as base, make sure the extension cord will fit inside. When positioned, secure with self-adhesive Velcro strip or glue in place.
2. On one corner, cut a hole big enough to allow the prong end of the cord to go through so you can plug it into an electrical outlet.
3. On the other corner, cut another hole and after you plug in the adaptors, thread these cords through.
4. Place the second box on top. On the back side of the box, attach cord hooks evenly spaced to allow enough space for your gadgets to rest on while being charged.
5. Bore a hole on the back side of the top box, positioning it right on top of the hole on the bottom box to allow you to thread the charger cords after they are fastened on the cord hooks.
6. When cords and extension cords are in place, put boxes one on top of the other and your charging station is ready.
7. Option: You can also use just one box bigger in dimension to fit the extension cord inside together with the gadgets. Organize all the cords by neatly gathering and binding them with twist ties.

Here, I used two wooden wine boxes. I bore holes through as instructed and fastened the chargers and extension cords in place. You can paint the surface with any color you desire or cover with fabric or wrapping paper. —Anton Barretto



MAKE your room clutter-free from all chargers and cords by organizing them in one location.



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LIFESTYLE



A CENTERPIECE of baby tomatoes, zucchini and red cabbage complement vegetable sticks.



ORANGE walls in a kitchen stimulate the appetite.



RED and green chili peppers fill up tall cylinders.

Appetizing style

Color + raw ingredients = chic 'pica pica'

By Margo C. Enriquez
Contributor

WHAT STARTED out as a modest catering business for Lynn Sason 30 years ago has now become a global enterprise.

Her beginnings were modest. She was an employee at Philcomsat until she found friends to order the food business.



CALAFLOWERS substitute as flower bouquets.

... started out with a restaurant, followed by a catering operation. After the revolution, she started opening cafeterias in banks and offices.

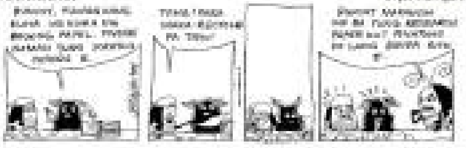
Through her self-effacing dedication, clients started spreading the good word and she got invited to serve institutions, country clubs such as the Manila Polo Club, Manila Golf and Alabang Country.

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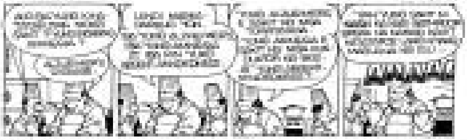


GREEN on green. The fruits and vegetables become abstract sculptures on counter tops.

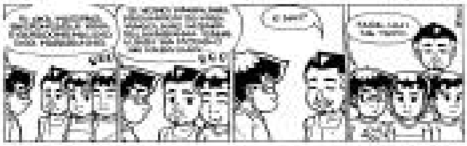
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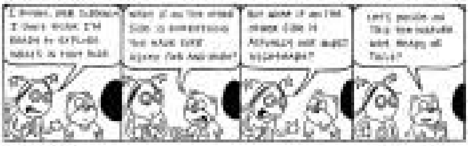
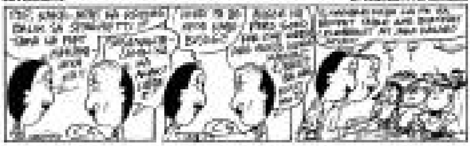






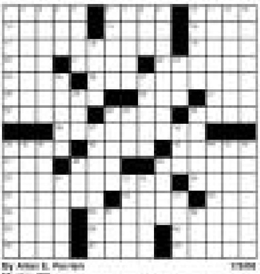


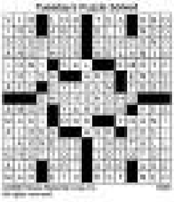




DAILY CROSSWORD





HOROSCOPE

BY FRANCIS DRAKE

CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

Tips and program at www.sudoku.com

Answer to previous puzzle



Appetizing style

LYNN Santos enjoys her blessings as a result of hard work and generosity of spirit.



CHEESES served on natural cheese boards with yellow and green bananas, plates of ..., tall vases of ... as decorative elements.

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and executive lounges.

In the past decade, Makati Skyline was accredited to operate the hospital dietary requirements of patients such as Makati Medical Center and Asian Hospital. It is also the largest food and beverage source of the San Lazaro Leisure Park.

Seeing the huge business potential and its catering diversity, Makati Skyline was acquired by the Danish-owned ISS Facility Services, one of the world's largest catering groups. Hence the company is called ISS Makati Skyline.

Santos still holds a major stake and is on top of everything. To consolidate the catering services, the central kitchen and warehouse at the FTI Complex in Taguig were recently inaugurated.

Santos says it was necessary to organize a larger kitchen so she could check the quality control of the food that services at least 28 outlets, including Tree of Cafe, a restaurant done in partnership with the Department of Tourism and a Japanese company. The Greenbelt 5 outlet is a prototype for the San Francisco branch.

Executive chef Michel Le Troll says the commissary can produce an average of 10,000 meals daily on two shifts.

The kitchen embodies the modern, utilitarian aesthetic with the clean lines, clear organization of items and steel appliances. To break the antiseptic look, the walls are colored in light fruity shades.

Food as abstracts

During the inauguration, Becky Cuna, design consultant and close friend of Santos, organized a party where people were made to feel at home, literally picking foods from the racks and shelves.

The concept was to use raw produce as the main décor elements and Santos's personal collection of clear and red glass vases and trays.

The fruits and vegetables became abstract sculptures on the counter tops and kitchen shelves.

Cuna achieved an appetizing effect of color and form of the shape and form of the produce through the clear glass.

For accent, Cuna used smaller vases and trays in red, which is the Chinese color of luck and prosperity.

Clusters of coconut, green bananas, squashes, garlic cloves abound and yellow corn tied in shelves filled up the place.

Some of the corn husks were trimmed and opened up like wildflowers. Spring onion leaves and leeks contrasted with the red vases. Spring beans filled up the tall cylinders and play against the lemons in the bowls.

As in any party place, track lights and spotlights were installed for ambience. Accent lighting played up the effect.

Teach ask Cuna how he comes up with such ideas. He replies in jest, "When I go into a trance, things just fall into place."



TRADITIONAL sushi and sashimi boat



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BECKY Cuna, design consultant, wears an apron with a Makati Skyline logo given as tokens to guests.

Lifestyle store opens new outlet in Cebu



CREATE a sophisticated bedroom with clean lines that can easily complement any bed linen designs.

OUR HOME, THE LIFESTYLE STORE with great items for great prices, recently opened a new store at SM City Cebu's Northwing.

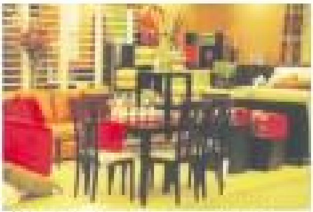
It brings to the Queen City of the South gracious living through the creative and contemporary selection and housewares, and home accessories it has long been known for.

There are adaptable and multi-functional pieces that are simple yet tasteful. Inspired by the architecture of Asia, [illegible], and homes, these are the hard-to-find basics scaled for contemporary living.

Any room can easily turn from casual and comfortable to formal and elegant with the right pieces and smart arrangements available at Our Home. A sofa collection that combines modernity with coziness, for example, results in a warm and inviting living room that is ready to welcome warm conversations with your loved ones, family, and friends.

With its simple, functional and fresh designs, Our Home makes coming home even more enjoyable.

Our Home is located at the 2/L of the Northwing of SM City Cebu.



DARK wood with red accents makes a warm and inviting dining experience.



CEBU City's Vice Mayor Mike Rama was the guest of honor during the ribbon cutting ceremony in Our Home SM City Cebu. Also present were Councilor Jack Jakosalem and Our Home's [illegible].

Customized de-stressing at home



HAVING A PERSONAL MASSEUSE AT one's beck and call is a dream come true for most people.

Now comes a massage chair that offers healthy, rejuvenating form of relaxation right in one's own living room. Like a personal masseuse, it delivers a customized massage according to one's preference, speed, and intensity.

Osim, a global leader in branded healthy lifestyle products, has just launched the uPilot in the Philippine market.

The Osim uPilot takes massage therapy to the next level with the state-of-the-art ROBO-Stix, a joystick which gives owners full control over their massages. It allows users to effortlessly position the massage rollers exactly at their desired spot, with the desired intensity, speed and action.

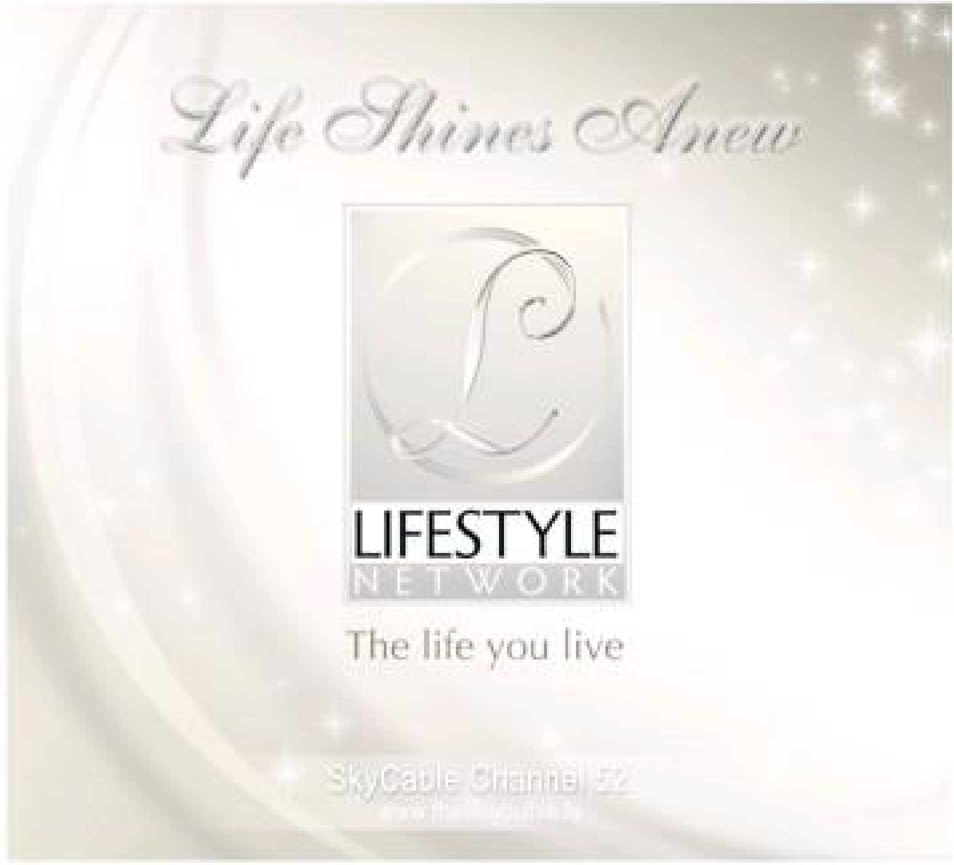
"Nobody knows your body like you do, which is why the Osim uPilot allows you to personalize your own massages with the ROBO-Stix, making customized de-stressing at home possible. Record your preferences into the uPilot's memory banks and replay them as often as you like," JV Buenaventura, Buenaventura Group of Companies (BGC) vice president, said. BGC is the master franchisee of Osim in the Philippines.

To design the uPilot, Osim tapped Chiaki Murata, one of the most accomplished and influential designers in Japan and who was engaged by Microsoft to design the controls for the Xbox 360 in 2005.

"The uPilot is the ultimate in personalized rejuvenation. More than just a cutting-edge technological innovation, it also offers a specific health solution—an effective means to relieve stress and the alarming illnesses that come with it," adds Buenaventura.

The Osim uPilot is now available at Osim branches in Alabang Town Center, Greenhills Parklane, Shangri-La Plaza Mall, Rustan's Department Stores (Makati and 4/L Shangri-La Plaza), Abenson Home Plus-Metrowalk, Makati, and [illegible] outlets in SM Megamall, SM Cebu, The Podium, Bonifacio High Street, and SM Baguio.

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ROUNDUP



Mr. & Mrs. 'Idol'

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA—FORMER "American Idol" Ruben Studdard has married Surata Zuri McCants at a church in Birmingham, Alabama's suburb.

There was no singing during the 30-minute ceremony—just an exchange of vows, prayers and music provided by a string ensemble. AP



Amy picks a fight

LONDON—Amy Winehouse has picked a punch at the Glastonbury music festival.

The troubled singer took the stage Saturday, climbing down into the pit and scuffling briefly with a crowd.

It was unclear what sparked the altercation, but some witnesses said a fan tried to grab Winehouse. AP

RP is 'country of honor' in Paris Cinema Festival

By Bayani San Diego Jr.

PARIS—THE PHILIPPINE showcase in the 6th Paris Cinema International Film Festival is described as the country's biggest involvement in a foreign movie event.

Rolando S. Atienza, chair of the Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP), explained: "It is the most extensive participation of Philippine films at one time and in one place."

The special program is dubbed "Country of Honor: Philippines."

[illegible], festival consultant, told Inquirer Entertainment that the Philippines is only the third country featured in the prestigious program. "In 2006, South Korea was chosen. Last year, Lebanon."

He said the Philippines was picked for the special tribute because of "its new generation of filmmakers and [illegible] of world films with energy and audacity."

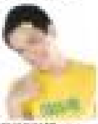
[illegible], director of the competition film "Tribu," said that Pinoy [illegible] are included in the lineup precisely because these movies had a profound impact on the current crop of filmmakers.

Now showing in different theaters here are 40 features, six shorts and one documentary from the Philippines.

Main venue for the Filipino films is MK2 Bibliothèque, an upscale cineplex in the heart of the French capital.

A French online forum for world participants described MK2 as "arguably the best

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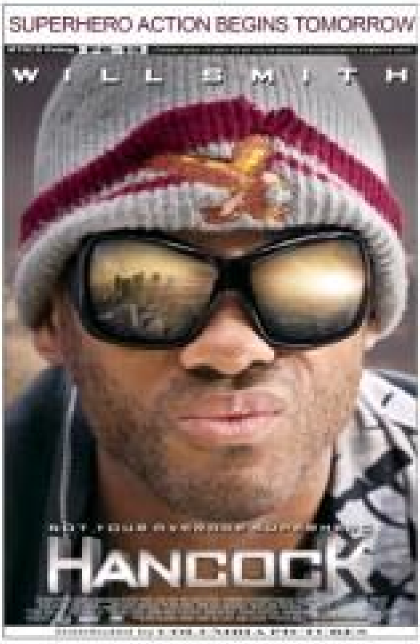


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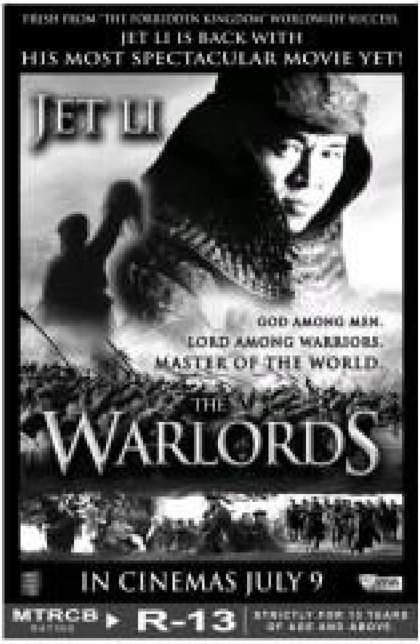
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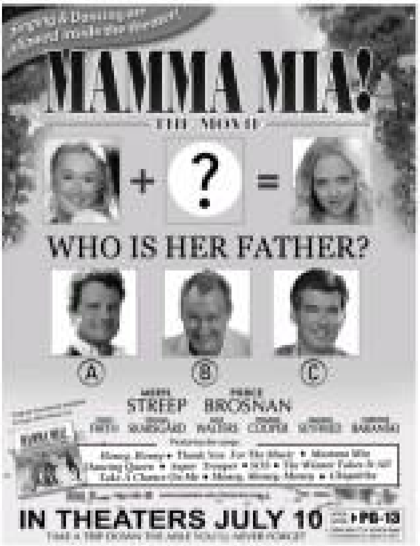
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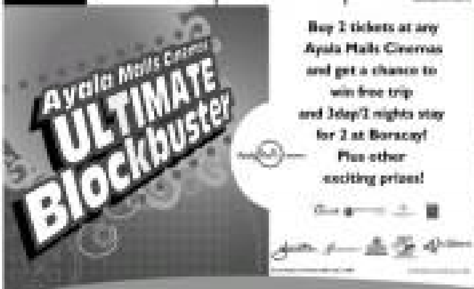
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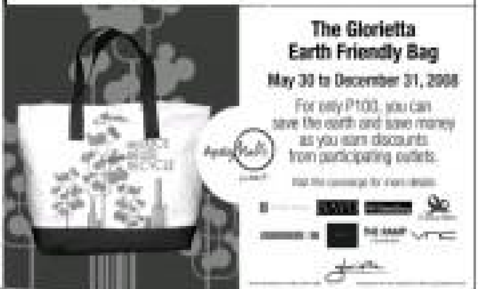
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Market! Market!

Ayala Museum

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Goma: Director has her own quirks



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Dolly Anne Carvajal

Disturbing video

Marian's turn

Going global

World music fest



Bone-breaking fun

By Oliver M. Pulumbarit

Fateful encounter

Eye candy

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Case of the missing trophy

By Inquirer and Inquirer.net Entertainment Staff

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Who's not ready!

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Who's ready!

Unending saga

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PIONEER

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4 THE INCREDIBLE HULK

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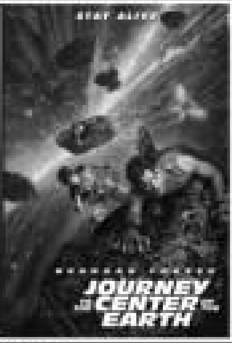
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